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**Main Purpose**

Process EIA923 data for the years 2019-2022 by downloading, cleaning, transforming, and analyzing the data. The script performs internal consistency checks and visualizes the results. This Python script serves as a data processing tool, centralizing the download, cleaning, transformation, and initial analysis of EIA923 datasets. It sets up a consistent directory structure and file format (CSV) for further analysis.

**Functions**

1. **Environment Setup**
   1. **Import necessary libraries**: pandas, numpy, matplotlib, stats from scipy, os, zipfile, requests, BytesIO from io
   2. **Define and create subfolder paths** for storing downloaded files
2. **Data Download and Extraction**
   1. **Define paths** for raw data and temporary directories
   2. **Download and unzip data** for the years 2019-2022 from the EIA website
   3. **Remove unused files** from the unzipped data
3. **Data Processing**
   1. **Define a function to process EIA923 data**:
   2. Read Excel files
   3. Add a year column
   4. Rename columns
   5. Generate a fuel type column (FTYPE)
   6. Drop rows for specific states (HI and AK)
   7. Process NERC regions
   8. Generate a ccgt column
   9. Convert columns to numeric
   10. Keep only necessary columns
4. **Combine Data for All Years**
   1. **Process data for each year** and combine the resulting DataFrames
   2. **Save the combined DataFrame** to a CSV file
5. **Internal Consistency Check**
   1. Filter out specific fuel types
   2. Create a Fuel column
   3. Group by PLANT, Fuel, and yr and aggregate data
   4. Reshape the DataFrame using melt and pivot
   5. Filter for Coal fuel type
   6. Rename columns and filter rows based on conditions
6. **Statistical Analysis**
   1. **Calculate coefficients and R-squared values** for each plant using linear regression
7. **Visualization**
   1. **Plot the results** using matplotlib

**Core Issues and Potential Improvements**

1. **Error Handling**
   1. Add try-except blocks to handle potential network errors or file operation failures
2. **Configuration**
   1. Move URLs and paths to a separate configuration file for better maintainability
3. **Modularity**
   1. Refactor repeated operations (like file downloads) into separate functions for better code organization
4. **Progress Tracking**
   1. Add progress indicators or logging for long-running operations
5. **Data Validation**
   1. Implement checks to ensure downloaded data is complete and correctly formatted
6. **Parameterization**
   1. Allow user input for date ranges and regions to make the script more flexible
7. **Parallel Processing**
   1. Implement concurrent downloads to speed up the process for multiple files